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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)

- Spec, do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). The drawings filed are unacceptable because:

Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.

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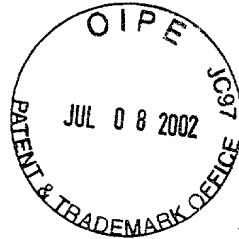
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For: POROUS POLYMER PARTICLE, ALKALI-RESISTANT ANION EXCHANGER,  
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply - Filing Date Granted" (copy attached) dated June 27, 2002 for the above application, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52, including the size requirements. Also, in response to the indication on the Notice that the drawings filed are unacceptable because replacement pages, together with a statement that the replacement pages contain no new matter, are required, Applicants submit herewith replacement pages; it is stated by the undersigned that the replacement pages contain no new matter.

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